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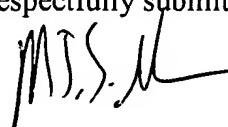
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from May 28, 2006 to August 28, 2006), within which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 28, 2006, is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension fee, at the small entity rate. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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